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Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION FOR ELECTION/RESTRICTION

This is in response to the requirement for restriction dated November 12, 2004. A Petition For Extension Of Time (four additional months) and the requisite fee are filed concurrently herewith, thereby extending the due date for response to April 12, 2005.

In the Office Action dated November 12, 2004, the Examiner has required restriction to one of the inventions I-II and one of the species A-E, under 35 U.S.C. §121.

Applicants provisionally elect with traverse the subject matter of group I (namely claims 1-65 and 70-77, drawn to the combination of the dispenser, classified in class 222, subclass 95) and specie D (drawn to Figures 19a and 19b). Claims 1, 2, 4, 6-33, 37-51, 53-58, 60-65, and 70-77 are readable on the elected specie (specie D).

Examination on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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